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TREE AND SHRUB SEEDLINGS AVAILABLE FOR CONSERVATION

The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands is accepting orders for low-cost tree and shrub seedlings. The seedlings are made available through the Lone Peak Nursery for use in conservation projects such as windbreaks, wildlife habitat and erosion control. Purchases can be made by the public in minimum quantities of 100 plants. State produced seedlings are not suitable for landscaping purposes and the average price of seedlings is 70 cents.

“Choice of native plants and seed source integrity are important to match the plant to different regions of the state,” explains Steve Erickson, conservation nursery coordinator. “The state nursery produces unique plants meeting conservation needs for most areas of the state and we’re proud to state that they are a homegrown ‘Product of Utah.’”

Orders can be placed directly with the Lone Peak Seedling Nursery or through one of the six Forestry, Fire and State Lands area offices. For a complete listing and description of the seedlings call the state nursery at (801) 571-0900 or visit the nursery’s web site at

www.nr.state.ut.us/slf/lonepeak/home2.htm.

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